

The Office of the second story of the building, in Montgomery street, occupied by Payne & Sherwood, Auctioneers, where advertisements and communications may be left. The management of the business of the establishment will be under the charge of Mr. A. SKILLMAN.

Regular Democratic Nominations.

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Hon. DAVID C. BRODERICK.
District Attorney.
ALEXANDER WELLS.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
E. H. THARP.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
FREDERICK P. TRACY.
Attorney General.
GEORGE A. McDUGAL.
Assembly.
WM. R. KINDER.
JOHN H. GIBSON.
WM. SHARRON.
DAVID C. MCCARTHY.
W. C. HOFF.
Harbor Master.
JOHN BARMORE.
Judge of the Supreme Court.
CHARLES A. MCREA.

OURSELVES.

We again to-day present the *Pacific News* to its patrons and friends, and in doing so, hope still to merit and receive a continuance of favors which enabled us to present a sheet that would not have suffered in comparison with those of the Atlantic cities. Our present appearance does not suit us, and may not our readers, but it has been by dint of the hardest exertions that we have collected enough materials together to issue a paper. In a few days, or a few weeks at most, we trust that we shall be enabled to improve our paper, not only in typographical appearance, but in its reading matter.

The loss to the firm in the recent fire was very great. Of the value of the establishment, an idea may be gathered from the fact that a few days previous a portion of it was sold at the rate of sixty thousand dollars for the whole; and for the two weeks that it was in the hands of the new firm, the profits were sufficient to satisfy all. But trusting to fancied security, in an hour the entire material was reduced to nothing. Scarce a vestige remained. Books, papers, types, presses, and even personal clothing, placed in a "fire proof building" for safety, were swept away by the conflagration. The blow fell heavily, but as weeping or grumbling would have afforded us no consolation or remedy, we set to work to retrieve our disastrous fortune as far as may be; and the result of our labors is presented in the sheet which we circulate to-day.

Thus much upon our misfortunes in the past. For the future let our paper speak. Politically it will be Democratic from the first to the last column; and in news and general intelligence we shall endeavor to keep up with our neighbors, at least. In conclusion we can only solicit the patronage of our old friends and the public generally, hoping to render such an equivalent as shall be satisfactory to them and profitable to ourselves.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—We take pleasure in introducing to our readers Messrs. H. L. WINANTS and C. M. BLAKE, who are permanently engaged as our assistants in the editorial conduct of the *Pacific News*. Mr. Winants is a gentleman of large experience in the editorial profession, having been formerly connected with the *Rochester Daily Advertiser*, a leading democratic and influential journal in western New York. Having a proprietary interest in the *News* he will feel doubly devoted to its welfare. Mr. Blake has been favorably known in Philadelphia and other sections of the Atlantic side, is a graduate of one of the first collegiate institutions, a clear thinker, a finished and vigorous writer, and well acquainted with the interests of this young state.

Both these gentlemen were for a considerable period previous to the late fire connected with the editorial department of the *News*, so that the public already have had an opportunity to judge of their abilities. Few articles have been more widely perused than those of "C. M. B." whose *Notes of a Journey in Lower California* were so replete with curious information and interesting incident.

We are happy to greet our old associate, F. C. Ewer, Esq., of the Transcript, and also R. H. Taylor, Esq., of the *Marysville Herald*, and J. G. Marvin, Esq., of the *Sonoma Herald*, all of whom are visitors in our city. They are a capital set of hombres.

OUR GOLD PEN.—We loaned some *hombre* a gold pen on Saturday evening, and he will confer a favor on us, and perhaps our readers, by returning it.

democracy, and to the best and welfare of California, and devote ourselves, heart and soul, to the exposition and defense of the one, and the earnest maintenance of the other. In the sentiments of her people, California is democratic to the core; and nothing but the unholy aspirations of personal ambition rather than a regard for the success of the party and a reckless struggle for office on the part of men who have no just claims to positions of trust and responsibility in the councils of the people, will take from us the proud position of controlling and shaping the destinies of this Empire State of the Pacific. United, we are invincible; and never, when the pure principles of democracy have animated, as with one giant pulsation, the great heart of the party, has defeat trailed our banner in the dust.

California is the offspring of the vital energy of progressive democracy—that principle of "manifest destiny," which is "bone of our bone," and which is rolling onward with a sure and steady power that must sooner or later embrace within its revivifying influence, the whole American continent, and the far off "isles of the sea." Why then should the democratic party, upon whom more especially the holy mission of extending the area of free institutions has hitherto, and still devolves, be placed in jeopardy by mere differences about men. It should not—must not be so, if we would maintain the political ascendancy which belongs to the democratic party, within whose folds is a large majority of the people. Let the motto be, the "Union of the democracy for the sake of California," and all will be well.

The Present is big with important events. Questions of the deepest import press upon and weigh down the heart of the nation with anxious fears. California hangs trembling in the balance, while between powerful antagonistic factions rages a long and furious struggle. It becomes us, then, to stand firmly together; to view calmly the portentous cloud that now throws its blighting shadow upon and paralyzes the energies of our young State; and to be prepared to meet whatever duty may be imposed upon us by the exigencies of the crisis in which we may be placed.

In view of our anomalous position—looking to the important interests of which we are the legitimate guardians, what should be the course of every true member of the democratic party? Obviously to act in union, and to suffer no feeling of personal pique or prejudice to operate in giving power into the hands of the Whigs.

While the mass of our opponents are doubtless sincere and honest in their opinions, it is an historical fact that the principles which govern that party, have ever and uniformly been repudiated by the American people. In California, least of all, can they find a genial soil. Every interest of this State, every element of her wealth, depends upon the success of democratic principles for their development, and to ensure this success let our united efforts be given.

THANKS.—We acknowledge most cordially our obligations to Messrs. Fitch, Ewer & Co., of the Sacramento Transcript, for the loan of type and materials, without which we could not have issued the present sheet.

—Also to the owners of the steamers Senator and New World, and especially to Capt. Wakeman, of the latter vessel, for his personal exertions in our behalf.

—Also, to Mr. Chas. Pearce, and Mr. Jas. H. Still, (of the firm of Still & Conner) for files of the *Pacific News* to partially replace our own, which were destroyed in the fire.

—Also, to Messrs. Adams & Co., and J. W. Gregory, Esq., for papers and letters promptly delivered on the arrival of the Panama.

—And especially to Messrs. Berford & Co., the popular and enterprising Express proprietors, are our thanks due, for the use of their office, generously tendered to us on the morning of the fire.

To many individual friends and the public, we feel indebted for the expressions of their sympathy in our misfortune; likewise to our contemporaries of the press both in this city and the interior.

DEPARTURE OF MR. KEMBLE.—The senior editor of the *Alta*, Mr. F. C. Kemble, takes his departure for the States in the steamer to-day. He was amongst the earliest of the American emigrants to California, and will return to the States, carrying with him the good wishes of those who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He has our best wishes for his future success.

sketch, which, for disgusting fulsome-ness of adulation, entitles the writer to a conspicuous niche in the "Little Freestone Temple" erected by the Common Council in the rear of the City Hall, New York. The writer begins thus:

"WARREN LELAND.—The gentleman whose portrait we hand to the friends and readers of the *Alta* is probably one of the most persevering and enterprising American citizens that have distinguished themselves any time these fifty years! * * * His name will live and be distinguished in the annals of the Eastern Pacific Press, till the last syllable of recorded time!"

Persons in California might be curious to know what great things this young man of twenty-two had done to entitle himself to be considered the most distinguished American citizen of the last half century; and we are disposed to throw a ray or two of light on the matter.

Instead of in the first vessel for California, as is claimed, Mr. Leland sailed for this country, we believe, in February, 1849, and arriving at Talcahuana, he left the "Florence," and took passage on the ship *Trescott*. On this vessel was Mr. Wm. Faulkner, a practical printer, long the conductor of the "News," at Norwich, Ct. who had the foresight to bring with him the appliances of his trade. Yet a doubt of success in a business for which he thought California a poor field, induced him to form a partnership, before reaching this port, with Warren Leland, whose only capital or fitness for assisting in a newspaper establishment, was a few hundred dollars in cash, and a fair knowledge of keeping accounts and making out bills.

The result of the establishment by Faulkner & Leland, of the "Pacific News," on the 25th day of August, of last year, is well known; and to none was the unparalleled success which attended the business more astonishing than to themselves. With a single hand press, and materials worn out in the service of a dozen years, fortune poured her favors into the coffers of these gentlemen with a lavish hand, and made them wealthy in spite of themselves. As to newspaper-making, there was more labor bestowed upon a single week's issue of the *Daily Pacific News*, before the late fire, than in the whole period of Leland's connection with it, up to January, 1850. Out of such slim materials do the tonies of the Atlantic press manufacture chaplets for mediocrity.

DRUNKEN REVELRY.—The whole neighborhood in the region of the St. Francis, was disturbed a night or two since by the drunken revelry of a party who demand that they be regarded as gentlemen. Their conduct was about as *loaferish* as can well be imagined. On being remonstrated with, one of them made a terrible bluster about having "the satisfaction of a gentleman," but has not yet had the courage to send "his friend." Such men give a healthy tone to the morals of the city. The most abusive man amongst them occupies an official position, and boasts of his courage and "southern chivalry," and although the "Southern coast" of brave men, this chap is evidently a blusterer. Such drunken brawls would disgrace a private citizen; how much more discreditable in a prominent official?

FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS.—"Put not your trust in Kings," is good advice in a spiritual way, and if we had not put our trust in "fire proof buildings," we should not now be obliged to "rise from the ashes" in as bad shape as we present to-day. On the morning of the fire, we had an abundance of time to have removed every article, even to our steam press, but putting entire confidence in what was erected as a fire proof building, an hour served to reduce some \$40,000 worth of property to nothing. The heat was so intense around the building, that the iron shutters, which were not sufficiently strong, warped, so as to admit the flames, and the heat inside being closely confined, was so great as to melt portions of our iron press. We would therefore advise those who have erected fire proof buildings, to look well to their window shutters.

THE ELECTION.—Monday next is the day on which the State and county elections will be held throughout California. The strife in some portions of the State will be as severe as in the older states of the Union, and if it but result in the election of good men, who will stand by the interests of the citizens of California, as opposed to every thing else, we shall be satisfied. The time may come when we shall be compelled to protect ourselves at all hazards, and we want men who dare take the responsibility of acting.

Express.—Our old Gregory is gradually building up an extensive business. He has just taken an office in Naglee's brick building, on Montgomery street, for the better accommodation of his numerous friends. He sends a messenger by the steamer which sails to-day. The fact that he has a fire proof building, and the use of a vault that withstood one of the most severe conflagrations San Francisco has ever experienced, enables the proprietor of this express to warrant the most perfect security to all valuables committed to his charge.

Mr. Gregory has his arrangements entirely perfected to do an extensive business promptly and safely: His agencies extend to the towns of the northern and southern mines, and throughout the United States, and gold dust, packages, &c. entrusted to him, will be delivered with the utmost despatch.

THE OLD PRESS.—We have in our establishment the first iron printing press ever manufactured on the Pacific coast. Fortunately, just previous to the recent conflagration, it had been removed to San Jose, and therefore escaped the destruction which reduced our other materials to ashes. It is of small size, but perfect in all its parts, and has heretofore done good service in the early days of the gold excitement. Half a century hence it will be no small object of curiosity if placed in the patent office at Washington. When some citizen of the now infant golden state of the Pacific, shall occupy the Presidential chair, he could point with pride to the first iron press that came from the hands of an industrious artisan of our thriving city. This may be regarded as a far-fetched prospective suggestion, but it is one that may be realized in less than fifty years.

PASSENGERS BY THE PANAMA.—We received from the office of the agents, last evening, a list of the passengers who leave for "the States" in the steamer to-day, which want of type renders it impossible for us to publish. There are about 220 passengers, among whom we notice our friends C. C. Richmond, Esq., Col. S. C. Richardson, of Cincinnati, and several other gentlemen well known to our citizens. Col. Richardson returns with a fair "pile," made during the past fourteen months on the North Fork of the American River. We were near neighbors in the "diggings," last season, and spent many pleasant hours together.

"LEADED MATTER."—It is usual to distinguish the original from the selected matter, in a newspaper. By what printers term "leading" the former, but we shall have to dispense with this custom for the present, at least, until we can procure the necessary material for that purpose. Until that time, it would be well for our readers not to fancy that all the smart things they find in our columns are not original, because not "leaded." We shall endeavor to remedy this defect, as well as others, as speedily as may be. In the meantime, we trust our readers and patrons generally will bear with us as far as possible.

We must be permitted to take some little credit to ourselves for the promptness with which our paper has been issued. On the morning the last steamer sailed, our entire establishment was reduced to ashes, and we send forward to the States by the steamer to-day, the first number of the *Pacific News*, revived, notwithstanding we are seventeen thousand miles from a type foundry!

WHIG NOMINATIONS.—The Whig primary election, held on Saturday, made choice of the following gentlemen as candidates:

For Senator, A. Bartol; District Attorney, Calhoun Benham; Judge of Superior Court, D. O. Shattuck; Harbor Master, W. W. Queen, Members of Assembly, F. C. Bennett, J. D. Carr, Isaac N. Thorne, John A. Collins, James S. Wethered.

To CANDIDATES.—We would remind our political friends and foes, that we are prepared to print election tickets at short notice. Although generally opposed to "splits," our press and type will nevertheless strike off as many of that kind of tickets as may be wanted in the canvass.

Our readers will find selected matter on the first and fourth pages of to-day's paper; also a notice of Walter Colton's new work on California, and a letter from a correspondent in the mines.

It has finally been determined that Major McCullough, Sheriff of the Sacramento, the parties connected with them a satisfactory amount of the glittering ore.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.—A small number of citizens assembled in the District Court Room, on Saturday evening, and put in nomination a ticket for the election on Monday next. Talbot H. Green, Esq., presided. The following names were presented: For Senator, David C. Broderick; District Attorney, Calhoun Benham; Judge of Superior Court, P. A. Morse; Clerk of Supreme Court, Eugene Tharp; Attorney General, Geo. A. McDougal; Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. Townsend Huddett; Harbor Master, George Simpson; For Assembly, W. D. M. Howard, David C. McCarthy, Levi Stowell, W. C. Hoff, Samuel Flower.

This ticket is made up of gentlemen belonging to both political parties, but will not be concurred in by all the candidates themselves. The movement is ill-timed and injudicious. There is no existing contingency which demands such action of the "snuff-takers" of California; nor will it receive the countenance of any considerable number of voters.

Pre-emption in Oregon.—By the report of proceedings in Congress received by the Panama, we observe that the bill giving to actual settlers a square mile of the public lands in Oregon, had been passed, through the active exertions of Mr. Thurston, delegate from that territory. We believe the limitation expires on the 15th of December, and in view of this fact, it is a matter worthy of serious consideration on the part of those who have not been successful in other enterprises, whether they could not greatly benefit themselves by emigrating to the rich and fertile Umpqua valley. Not only are the agricultural advantages of that portion of the Pacific territory unsurpassed, but in deposits of gold the rivers and gulches are believed to be equally as rich as any of those in this State.

The Whig primary election on Saturday was a curious affair. The friends of the several candidates got into several spirited conflicts, and by the reckoning of a looker-on, there are several more black eyes in town than on Saturday morning, and some less teeth in the mouths of Whig participants. That party have always had a great deal to say about Tammany Hall rowdism, but if the old New York wigwag ever presented such a scene as the basement of the American Hotel, on Saturday, we want to "cut" the party instantly.

COMMISSION HOUSE.—Messrs. Britton & Southworth have just removed into their extensive new building on Sansone street, between Washington and Jackson, which has been fitted up in good style, designing to do an extensive commission business. The proximity of the building to the water, being immediately over it, renders it satisfactorily safe and secure from fire—the only drawback in San Francisco to a successful business. This firm have made a capital selection for their locality. They are both thorough, systematic business men, and every way worthy of confidence.

A WORD TO FRIENDS.—We wish to demand nothing by way of sympathy for our recent misfortune, but would simply ask of the old friends of the *Pacific News* that they put forth a little extra exertion in our behalf. We shall endeavor to do them as good justice as possible, in a business way, and if themselves or their friends have advertisements to publish, they will confer an especial favor by sending them along.

A HIGH GRADE.—The way the conduit extending across Stockton street, in Pacific, looks out upon the world, reminds us hugely of the tangent of a sphere, and to think of defiling by torments of filth and garbage, this, which may, for ought we can see, be destined to be the connecting link between this mundane abode and the world above us, looks, we confess, a little too much like sacrilege.

SUB-LETTING.—We were informed a day or two since, that one contractor on the streets had made by sub-letting alone, certain parts of his contracts, the sum of \$15,000. This we consider a much *cleane* method of doing it, than to go at the dirty work yourself.

MAR.—We have been presented by Messrs. Zakreski & Hartman, lithographers in Clay street, above Portsmouth square, with a beautiful map of the mining districts, and also one of water lots in San Francisco. These gentlemen are evidently good workers.

SAILING OF THE STEAMER.—The mail steamer sails to-day, and takes a large number of passengers. The returning miners generally will carry with them a satisfactory amount of the glittering ore.

SAN JOSE THE FUTURE CAPITAL OF THE STATE.

In the interim, since our last publication, we have observed several able articles in the columns of the *Alta California*, in which the whole question of the permanent location of the seat of government has been well discussed, and the superior claims of San Jose ably set forth. Not much more could, or need, be said to influence all thinking men to choose this locality as the only suitable one for the capital. We fully subscribe to all our contemporary has said; and believe that the people will regard Mr. Reed's proposition as scarcely less liberal than that of Mr. Vallejo, while every practical reason will lead them to select the rich valley of San Jose as the site of their Capital.

The centrality of its position, the extraordinary fertility of the surrounding country, the population of five thousand souls already there, and its accessibility from every part of the State, cannot fail, if known to the people, to secure for it their unhesitating choice, and at the same time to rebuke, in a well merited manner, the bold and specious plans of those who are engaged in gigantic schemes of speculation in connection with the location of the permanent capital of the State.

THE UMPQUA EXPEDITION.—This expedition sailed a second time last week, for Umpqua River, and the start of its former explorations. The company take with them some thirty houses, a large quantity of goods, provisions, agricultural, mining, and lumbering implements, and mills to be put in operation on Elk river. During the coming winter, piles will be cut, and timber be hewed for the California market. Several families have gone there to make a permanent settlement on the agricultural lands in the Umpqua valley. The company engaged in this expedition are men of energy, indomitable perseverance, and we confidently anticipate the most satisfactory results from their labors.

We acknowledge the receipt of a letter from "Madeline," the day of the fire, dated Sacramento, Sept. 14, which of course that event rendered it impossible for us to publish. We appreciate the kind offer of our fair correspondent to insure us from the effects of jealousy on the part of "Tranny" and the "Plackor," owing to the high favor which it has been our good fortune to secure in the graces of "Sacramento's lovely men." We shall certainly, on our next visit, feel much more safe, protected by the artillery of Madeline's "bright blue eyes."

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.—We see by a notice in the advertising columns of a city paper that a mass meeting is to be held in the plaza at five o'clock this afternoon; but as our political friends get their printing done at other offices, and their support at ours, we are unable to state what the arrangements are. However, as we go in for the success of democratic principles, we hope, notwithstanding the hour is inconvenient for the working democrats to attend, that there will be a great gathering of the bone and sinew of the party, to answer the call.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD DUST.—The amount which the steamer of to-day takes forward, will probably reach \$1,750,000. Of this sum, Adams & Co. ship about \$800,000. Gregory and Haven & Co. also send large amounts. The aggregate shipment would probably be larger but for the fact that another steamer, the *New Orleans*, sails on Saturday, and a considerable amount is already engaged to go by her.

CHIEF ENGINEER.—Mr. A. J. McCarty, the newly elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, last evening sent in his resignation to the Common Council, expressing as a reason therefor, that he did not wish to stand in the way of a harmonious organization of the Department.

WELCOME.—By an announcement in the *Alta* we learn that FRANK SOULE, has been associated in the editorial management of that journal during the absence of Mr. Kemble to the States. We greet him with the right hand of fellowship.

Advertisers will oblige us by leaving their notices at the office of publisher Payne & Sherwood's, as early as possible in the evening.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—No quorum being present the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting.

PARAGRAPHS.—The city police have been searching "den" and "sea pizen" for several days.

THE PULPIT.
It seems odd enough to turn aside for an hour of a Sunday morning, to forget the busy and trifling cares of this life in listening to an exhortation to prepare for a better. It does one good to hear a sober, sensible discourse, aptly and ably illustrated by the experience of men and by scripture; and we know not how the same number of men could have been so well employed as in listening to the sermon Sunday forenoon by Rev. T. Dwight Hunt, in Washington, above Stockton street, from the text: "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

There are open in our city, every Sabbath, various other churches, but as the printer's Sabbath comes on the seventh, and not the first day of the week, we do not always attend on any of them, but we recommend to those who can, to go. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear," said He who "spoke as man never spake," and we cannot do more wisely than to heed Him.

GRAPES.—Dropping into the office Judge Shattuck on Saturday evening, we were treated to a most mouth-watering bunch of grapes from the vineyard of Gen. Vallejo. We were told that the product of a single acre will yield the pretty sum of \$2,000. There is not a country under the sun, southern Europe not excepted, which is in our opinion better adapted to the cultivation of the grape and the manufacture of wine than the warm, fertile valleys and sheltered hillsides of California. It will be found, ere long, that there are other and equally valuable gold mines than those in the slopes of the Sierra Nevada.

NEW EXPRESS.—Berford & Co. have made arrangements to transmit packages of goods, gold, valuables, &c., between the different parts of the United States and this city. The service of the firm, Mr. Berford, will take charge of the business in New York and ensure the safe and punctual delivery of packages at that end of the line. Another of the parties, Mr. Silva, will reside on the Isthmus, so as to ensure the transportation of goods across the Isthmus without the usual delays. The third partner, Mr. Harter, will take charge of the business at this end of the route. The firm is deserving of the confidence of the public.

IMPORTERS.—The Hat Emporium, T. P. Everett, on Commercial street, is generally thronged with those in search of fashionable hats. This establishment is connected with the well known house of H. Beebe & Co., of N. York.

A practical hatter, Mr. Boyd, is also on hand to dress gentlemen's hats in the latest style. The ladies will find here an invoice of beautiful rich hats, with which to grace their heads as they gallop over the hills of a morning.

CONDORUMS.—A friend of ours who had been trying his hand at the business, handed us a day or two ago the following:

Why was Burgoyne & Co., in the recent awful crisis, unlike the Prince of Wales' cap at the battle of Agincourt? Because its Plume never wavered.

SANDSTONE.—We had prepared the evening before the late fire an article giving some account of the recent discovery of inexhaustible quantities of this excellent material for durable buildings, which fire will not scathe. The site of the quarries is on the Umpqua, in Southern Oregon, of which we will say more anon.

"MUSIC" HATH CHARMS.—The neighborhood of the St. Francis was charmed from their slumbers, a night or two since, by a serenade designed for some night-capped fair one in the vicinity. The music was good, and was appreciated by a large circle beside her for whom it was intended.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Sacramento papers announce that an auctioneer of that city is soon to marry "a lovely and fascinating" woman. Good for him!

MORE ICE.—Two or three cargoes of ice from the States have come into port within the past week. Our Atlantic friends manifest a disposition to have us keep cool.

MR. JOHN WILSON, HARNES MAKER, late of Kearny street, near Jackson, will find a letter for him at the Post Office, received by the steamer, from New York.

TEXAS FROGGED.—A man was of age, and then he was sixty years older.

COMMERCE OF SACRAMENTO.

The Transcript gives the names of nine steamboats plying regularly between Sacramento and San Francisco. The following table will show their importance, and the trade carried on by them:

Senator,	750	3
New World,	550	3
McKim,	326	3
Hartford,	250	3
West Point,	339	5
Fashion,	81	3
Miner,	75	2
Jack Hays,	70	2
California,	61	2

To this number, we may add, the steamer Chesapeake, of 600 tons burthen.

LATEST FROM OREGON.—The mail steamship Panama, Captain Bailey, arrived Sunday night from Oregon; she left the mouth of the Columbia on Friday, and made the run in sixty hours to this port. She brings about twenty-five passengers, and the regular monthly mail for the U. States.

Oregon Immigrants.—The Spectator of Oregon City reports 1000 wagons destined for Oregon, between Fort Hall and the Dalles, the rear part of the California immigration, having changed its course towards Oregon. Much suffering is being experienced among them from causes the same as those which the California portion has suffered from.

Captain David Fisher, of Macon county, Missouri, was killed by the Snake Indians, on his way to Oregon.

The funeral ceremonies in honor of General Taylor, took place at Oregon City on the 12th inst. The procession was large, and the eulogy said to be "well written and happily expressed."

MUSIC.—Next to the charms of music, whether from some instrument well attuned to the concord of sweet sounds, or the more enchanting melody flowing from the lips of "nature's last best gift to man," we love to look upon the joyous countenances of our old friend Atwill, so well and worthily known to the musical dilettanti of the commercial and fashionable metropolis of the Atlantic, of which Broadway is the great promenade. After visiting "the elephant" en las minas, we are glad to see that he has again opened in his former business, on Clay St., upper side of the Plaza, where he will, we know, be happy to wait upon the fair daughters of California; and with one of his winning smiles show them the finest pianos, sweetest-toned guitars, and latest music that the fingers of beauty ever touched.

MISSION DOLORES.—We visited on Saturday last this rapidly improving vicinage of our city, and we were quite surprised to mark the change, for the better, since July last. The grounds are taken up in small plots, and properly cultivated, by American and English gardeners, who appear to well understand their business; and thus the whole valley is rapidly transforming itself into a vegetable garden, and promises to yield a mine of wealth to its occupants.

We observed that near by, on a plateau well suited to the object, Mr. Perkins had made a mile race course, which promises well to our sporting friends.

DOES CALIFORNIA PAY?—The total amount of gold received from California, is as follows:

At the Philadelphia Mint, \$18,350,000; at the Branch Mint at New Orleans, \$2,561,310; the gold received by the Cherokee, say, \$2,000,000; add amounts consumed in the arts, say \$2,000,000. Total, \$24,911,310.

This amount cannot be taken as the real product of the mines, as doubtless more than \$20,000,000 have gone into Mexico, and the South American States, besides what goes to other parts of the world.

THEY'VE GOT HIM.—The man who returned the borrowed umbrella has been caught. He was captured by a lass oh. She intends to marry him right off. Snooks says, "It is evident that the umbrella man will not be able to parry Sol." Fubbs, who heard this shocking attempt, was highly indignant, and says Snooks should be a rascal.

TATIAN.—Last evening's performance was the most successful yet. A very deserving actress. We understood there was a good house. A very rare ball is presented to-night.

DEDICATIONS.—The first Methodist church for the colored race of Sacramento, was dedicated on Sunday last.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Ship Howard, Curtis, 180 ds from New Orleans, via Rio Janeiro, 107 ds, 11 pass, to Bodeford & Co.
French ship, Vicomte de Chateaubriand, 500, 156 ds from Bordeaux, 13 pass, to Schröder & Co.
Bark Mazepa, Girdler, 68 ds from Talcahuana, 10 pass, to Godeffroy, Sillem & Co.
Bark Braemar, Edinborough, 120 ds from Sydney, to master.
Fr bark Primogenit, Kirsner, 283 ds from New York, via Monte Video, 15th Aug, to Valparaiso, 4th Aug, 14 passengers, to G Buchanan.
Brig Canada, Green, 204 ds from Baltimore via Calicut, 35 ds, to D W Gray.

DIED.

In Cruces, Sept. 1st, of cholera, Mr. W. S. Stanley, Printer of New York.

New York city papers please copy.

Removal of Office.—Gregory's Express has been removed to the fire proof building, No 280 Montgomery street, (recently used by H. M. Nagler, Esq., as a banking house.) Having the use of the spacious and thoroughly tested fire proof vault, our patrons will please observe that we unite perfect safety with our usual promptness and dispatch.

A special agent will be dispatched on the steamer of the 1st October.

Insurance in the Atlantic Mutual, and other offices.
Gold dust forwarded to the U. S. Mint, or parties residences, at the sender's option.
Drafts on Thompson & Hitchcock, our agents, at New York.

Joseph W. Gregory, Proprietor.

SHIP MEMNON.—Capt. Gordon, from New York, is ready to discharge. Consignees by this vessel are requested to call at the office of the subscriber, pay freight and receive an order for their goods. Terms of bills of lading will be strictly observed, as the ship must have dispatch.

F. A. SANFORD, foot Pine street.

The Hebrew Benevolent Society will hold a public meeting this Tuesday evening, October 1st, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. Mann's Boarding House, corner of Sansome and Jackson streets, on business of importance. All Israelites interested in the same are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Committee. JACOB ROSENBAUM, Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE.—Masters of vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle pilotage bills, will please call at the office, corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Custom House, or at Charles McInturn's office of steamer Senator, Clark's Point. W. J. Burnside, Agents.

T. J. Brullard, consignee of 10 boxes and 1 bundle slabs, shipped by H P Boetwick, and 1 box shipped by Daniel A. Gallaway, per bark Leonessa, will pay freight and remove the same by 7th October, or they will be landed and sold to pay freight and expenses.

Neefus & Tichner, Agents, cor Jackson and Battery sts.

GALLAHER'S SAN FRANCISCO PRICE CURRENT.—In consequence of the destruction of our office by the late fire, we are unable to issue the Price Current and Review of the Market before the 15th inst.

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FOR HARBOR MASTER.—Capt. GEORGE W. ANTHONY, at the solicitation of many friends, offers himself as a candidate for the office of Harbor Master at the ensuing election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

Fare Reduced for San Jose.—From the Empire House—Messrs Ackley & Morrison, run a Daily Stage Coach, for the above place, at the reduced rate of \$16 per single passenger.

The solicitations of friends induces JAMES P. NOYES to offer himself as an independent candidate for the office of Harbor Master of the port of San Francisco.

Health Commissioner's Office.—Dr. John J. Thorp, Health Commissioner, Office in Iron Building, at the end of pier foot of Jackson street.

Captain Wm. Webster is a candidate for the office of Harbor Master, and will be supported by the [ol te] Vox Populi.

HARBOR MASTER.—Capt. GEORGE SIMPSON will be supported for this office by a [ol te] Host of Friends.

EUGENE H. THARP is a candidate for re-election, as Clerk of the Supreme Court.

FOR SALE.—A Corrugated Iron Store, 30x60; will sell less than freight and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to [ol te] SCHMIDT, on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, or at his office, opposite the Custom House.

LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS.—EARL, MACKINTOSH & Co., Exchange Buildings, offer for sale, 5000 lbs and 100 lbs new mess pork, 2000 sacks Chile flour, 10,000 lbs lard, 20,000 lbs bacon, 300 lbs barley, 500 boxes sperm candles, 200 lbs Chile peaches, 500 lbs dried apples, 1000 lbs raisins, 2000 gals molasses, 1000 tins crackers, 1000 gals salt, 250 cases cider, 100 baskets champagne, 500 boxes raisins, 400 do ground pepper.

WHISKY.—Irish and Scotch, in hhd and bottles, cases champagne, etc., and water in 6 doz each, also, port and sherry wines, cranberry and lemon juice, fresh butter in tins. Also, a fine selection of ware in sets, tea and table ware, mantle clocks, excellent pianos, etc. A few sets of English colored sporting shirts, several choice paintings on copper, in fine frames.

Also, a fine glass bottle, Boston make, containing 24 1/2 inches, (see English) surveyor's instruments, by the best London makers. For sale by [ol te] M. RADDALE, 31 Sansome street, corner of Pine st.

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Freight or passengers taken at the lowest rates. Tickets can be had, and all information can be obtained by applying to the clerks on board, or to

Charles McInturn, Agent, On Cunningham's Wharf.

SOUTHERN MINE

Deck passage \$16; touching at Benicia. The new and fast running steamboat MA-RIPOSA, Capt. Geo. S. Porter, will leave the end of Central wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock, p. m. precisely. Freight received on board store-ship Anne, of California st, free of charge. Orders for freight will receive prompt attention if left at the office of

Geo. H. Howard, Central wharf.

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—The new steamer FASHION, Captain T. N. Egry, will leave her berth foot of Broadway, Clark's Point, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For freight or passage apply to F. Vassault & Co., Commercial Wharf, Clark's Point, or on board of the steamer.

Freight taken from any part of the city or harbor free of charge.

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FOR STOCKTON.

The steamer WM. ROBINSON, Capt. James Devoe, will leave Central wharf on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 4 o'clock. This boat has good accommodations—Ladies berths—and makes as good time as any on the route. Passage \$16.

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G. M. BURNHAM, Central wharf.

IMPORTANT NEWS from

Nicaragua by the steamer California.—Hon. E. G. Squier, late Minister from the Government of the United States to Central America, reports that: "In passing from one ocean to the other, by way of Nicaragua, \$15 will suffice to transport a passenger across the country. Tolerable accommodations may be obtained for about \$9, and one may go across in a cart for \$7. The Nicaragua route is by many a mile nearer to all the ports of the United States, and the salubrity of the climate must be deemed an advantage that Panama cannot possess."

Ottinger & Brown have now a Regular Line of packets running between this port and REALJO. For freight or passage apply to OTTINGER & BROWN, Commercial Buildings, Central Wharf.

England.—The subscribers

have now made arrangements to lay on a line of packets from Liverpool to San Francisco, by which passages may be secured to California, Oregon, Vancouver's Island, and the Sandwich Islands.

Those who may have no correspondence in England, can have goods or freight purchased or forwarded at the lowest rates, and with quick dispatch; or money invested in the funds or otherwise, as parties may desire.

Exchange on Great Britain, in sums to suit those wishing to make remittances, for sale. Dixon, Forbes & Co, Commission Merchants, San Francisco.

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For Sydney, via Sandwich Islands.—To sail positively Tuesday, 1st October.—The splendid A 1 fast sailing Fr ship HARMONY, Captain J S Papps, will be dispatched as above. This vessel has large state rooms, in 2nd cabin, for the convenience of families. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to

J. H. Blood, Northwest cor Clay and Montgomery sts.

N. B. A boat will be ashore every day at 11 o'clock, to take on board, free of expense, all desirous of visiting the vessel.

RACING STOCK and Stud Horse.

The Proprietor, at the suggestion of several gentlemen, offers the following thorough-bred racing stock for disposal by lottery, to be drawn on TUESDAY, the 15th day of October next, at the Delmonico, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Black Swan, Lady Clifton and foal, own sister to the stud horse Chloroform; and the stud horse Chloroform. 200 tickets at \$25 each—three prizes. For tickets application to be made to T. Behrens, merchant, Montgomery st.

COPARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, having formed a copartnership for the transaction of the Lithographic business, would most respectfully call the attention of Engineers, Surveyors, and the public in general, to their large and well assorted stock of materials, which will enable us to execute all orders, such as maps, plans, labels, bills of exchange, etc., etc., in the shortest time possible, and in an artistic manner.

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The form that made our fireside glad—
The voice that sweetly answered mine—
The husband, and the darling wife,
Of yonder slumbering boy of thine;
Oh! what a distance parts us now!
What yearning love would break this gloom,
And call him to his wonted place,
The exile from our joyous home?

I would not that a thought of mine,
Should stay one effort of thy hand;
I know the heart's bold, honest sigh,
That bore to that ungenial land.
And yet I can but fancy off,
How lone and comfortless thou art,
With none to give thee kindly cheer,
And none to share thy noble heart.

With none, oh, God! perchance it be,
When sickness wastes thy frail frame,
To minister the cooling draught,
And stay thy fever's raging flame;
With none to whisper kindly then,
As life seems ebbing fast each day,
And speak of love, and hope and home,
And yearning loved ones far away!

Oh! there have been such bitter tears,
O'er thy long, fearful absence shed—
And such wild throbbing of my heart,
Which keep it, aye, in poignant dread,
That I would rather all the gold,
Obtained by life of hard employ,
To see, and have thee, as of erst,
To bless thy home, thy wife and boy.

Boston, August 11th, 1850.

CALIFORNIA WIDOWS.
This wide emigration of fortune-hunters to the newly-found gold regions of California has left at home a class of individuals, which has become so numerous that it has already received an appropriate name.

In fact, you cannot move in society in any direction, without meeting the wives of absent gold-seekers. In every hotel, in every boarding-house, at every watering-place, these temporary widows are found. Some of them make vests and pantaloons for the tailors, whilst waiting for remittances; some flirt with old lovers, and live on the charity of old friends; others contract debts on the credit of expected gold; some mourn for the absent, and every night dream horrible dreams of unfortunate gold-diggers, up to their necks in glittering mud, starving and dying various deaths from the operation of rattlesnakes, wolves, cold nights and cold-blooded Indians; others plunge into every variety of dissipation, and banish all associations connected with California, except the hopes of speedy fortune.

This class of married women has received the appellation of CALIFORNIA WIDOWS.

Many of these forsaken ones are young and beautiful. Some had just tasted the delights of wedlock, when their dear lords forgot love for ambition, happiness for gold, and left the honeymoon to enjoy a California campaign. Fancy the feelings of such California widows!

Fortunately, many of these young, deserted wives, forgave the motives which caused the separation, and remember their absent husbands with almost incredible solicitude and tenderness. At the arrival of every mail, the California widow looks with anxiety for news. If a single letter arrives, containing no more than a single line, and that line says, "Dearest, I am well"—that letter is prized more highly than whole mountains of solid gold. It is crumpled with embraces, blotted with tears. It is a treasure, to be worn close, close to the loving heart. It awakens the tenderest recollections; it is a well spring of the most ardent love and hopes. What a consummate fool was the wretch who could desert such a heart, and go in search of gold!

He deserves to be forgotten, you say. So he does. At least, so think many fair ones, whose lords left them in like manner. They deem themselves entitled to a sweet revenge. If you hint at the impropriety of dissipation and flirtation, they give their pretty heads a toss, curl their beautiful lips, and reply, glancing at you coquettishly:

"I have a right to enjoy myself! Who says I haven't? Whose fault is it that I am placed in this situation? Didn't Jonathan leave me of his own accord? Didn't I tell him I should enjoy myself the best way I could? Did he have a face to say he should blame me? Not he! He knew he deserved to have me forget him. I told him I should try to, and he must know I have succeeded. He knows I am going to balls and parties, and mixing with society as I used to before I was married. What if he comes back? Why, I shall submit to my fate, of course. If he comes back rich, I shall forgive him, and ask him to forgive me; but if he comes back poor, as I am sure he will, I shall scold him, then try to settle down and live with him in peace. But what if he never comes back? Then I suppose I should think I had been very foolish not to enjoy myself when I

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Too many of our California widows are of this way of thinking, although not every one would make a frank confession of her sentiments, as expressed above. Too many are heartless, selfish, vain. They look for remittances of dust with greater anxiety than for letters containing nothing but news and love. But we would warn such to have a care. They may be sowing seeds of unhappiness, the fruits of which it will require a bitter lifetime to reap.—[Yankee Nation.]

INSANITY NO JUSTIFICATION FOR CRIME.—Pate, whose assault on the Queen was recently noticed, was undoubtedly a madman, notwithstanding which the judge before whom he was tried, in his zeal to avenge the Queen, so charged the jury on the law of insanity, that they could bring in no other verdict than that of guilty, and he was sentenced to seven years transportation. The trial was an outrage upon the name of justice, and the sentence was disgraceful to humanity. The London correspondent of the New York Commercial writes as follows:

It was proved that he had labored for years under the delusion that his stomach was full of bricks, and that he was surrounded by persons who had conspired to poison him. Also, that he had contemplated the commission of suicide; that he was in the habit of bathing his head in a pint and a half of whiskey and two ounces of camphor, singing and shouting violently during the process; that he would never use any money but shillings, and that in passing them away he always insisted upon the heads being upwards, and that his general conduct had long been such that, although he constantly manifested a degree of gentlemanly feeling, he had long been regarded by all around him as insane, and liable to give way to any sudden impulse of a silly and passionate kind. The habit of flourishing a stick in a wild and dangerous way had long been noticed. Many months previously to the assault on the Queen, the physician of a lunatic asylum had been consulted with regard to him, and at the present trial, both Dr. Conolly and Dr. Munro, the physicians respectively of the county asylum of Middlesex and of Bethlehem hospital, gave evidence that he was unquestionably a lunatic. The Judge, however, by whom the prisoner happened to be tried, is well known for his determined desire to "put down" madness by severe punishment, and he took care to insist in his charge to the jury that, as the law now stands, they could not give an acquittal on the ground of insanity, unless the prisoner could prove that, at the moment of the commission of the assault, he was unconscious he was doing wrong.

This was out of the question, because after striking the blow the prisoner had expressed his regret, although he could give no account of the motive that had impelled him. A verdict of guilty was therefore rendered, and the Judge, after lecturing the prisoner, who was wholly indifferent to all he said, expressed his satisfaction that the jury had not found him insane, and then asked him "how it could happen that he, a soldier, could have committed such an act," winding up his remarks by the observation that "it had long been the boast of England that no man of sound mind could be found capable of assaulting his sovereign." The sentence of seven years transportation was then passed, and to increase the respect which it is likely to cause for criminal jurisprudence, the Judge added "that considering the station of the prisoner's family, he would exempt him from the collateral punishment of whipping," which the law also awards in such cases.

The papers, however, and a large portion of the public, in their blind love of vindictive punishment, are quite delighted with the termination of the affair, and the conduct of Mr. Baron Alderson, the judge, is lauded as the perfection of wisdom.

A lady of rank complaining that her husband was dead to fashionable amusements, he replies, "But faith, my dear, you make me alive to the expense."

A philosopher asserts that the reason why ladies' teeth decay sooner than gentlemen's, is because of the friction of the tongue and sweetness of the lips.

Dr. Franklin used to say that rich widows were the only piece of second-hand goods that sold at prime cost.

I would wish that the first Government founded in our country, on universal suffrage, might be faithful to its origin, it might not destroy in the hands of those who have invested it with power the right by which it alone exists. I would wish that the government might remain faithful to its origin and to the duties which have been assigned to it; that it might pursue peacefully, legally, constitutionally, the career be it long or short, which the Constitution has prescribed for it. Such would be, in my opinion, the best remedy for all our agitations. I would wish that, instead of gazing constantly itself, and burning the eyes of the people at a cloudy and consequently suspicious horizon—I would wish that government, the majority, the conservative party, and the journals which are supported by them, instead of continually fixing their eyes on the Tuilleries, might turn them more frequently to that modest dwelling of Washington at Mount Vernon, where the first President of the American Republic, repelled all the offers of increase of power, of the people, or of an illegal prolongation of his own, with which imprudent friends, like you, were constantly tempting him he obtained liberty for a whole world and immortality for his own name.

RICH SKETCH.—A few days since, a gentleman and lady, fresh from Vermont, visited our city for the laudable purpose of being "joined for life," i. e. married. After the ceremony was duly performed, according to law and doctrine, the newly married couple repaired to one of our first class hotels, and took lodgings for the night. Instead of shutting off the gas, he blew out the light and went to bed. In a short time the disagreeable smell of the gas began to spread through the house, and the servants were dispatched in all directions to find out from where it proceeded. After some search, they traced the odor to the room of the happy couple, and knocking at the door, which was locked, they asked him what was the matter.

"Matter! nothing. What are you disturbing me for? Begone."

The smell of gas still increased, and at last the domestics burst open the door, and shut off the gas, the spouse all the time scolding like a good 'un.

"Why did you not shut off the gas?" inquired one of the servants.

"Gas! gas! what gas? I haven't seen no gas. I blowed out the light, that's all."

"Well, did you not smell something strange?"

"Why, yes," replied the new husband, "but I supposed it was a natural consequence of getting married."—*South Boston Gazette.*

A LOVER IN BOOTS.—When boots of the present form first came in fashion, they were regarded as a great luxury, and ornament too, being worn outside the pants, and none but the wealthy and foppish could afford to wear them; of course whoever wore a pair of boots attracted universal attention. In a certain town, for a while, old Mr. Dalaby was the only person that enjoyed this luxury. He had a son who "took a shine" to the daughter of a Colonel who lived in another part of the town. So one evening the son rigged himself out in his "Sunday best," and putting on his father's boots, which he had purchased for the occasion, started "post haste" for the Colonel's smiling with himself to think what a favorable impression his boots would make upon the affections of the daughter. After he had arrived and was comfortably seated by the fire, in came the Colonel, who, after surveying the youngster from head to foot, said, "This is Mr. Dalaby's son, is it?" "Yes sir," was the prompt reply of the lad. "Well," said the Colonel, "thought I knew the boots."

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Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth square, San Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishments on Front st, Sacramento city, and on — st, in the city of Stockton, offer for sale.

BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making the most splendid collection of 50,000 volumes, consisting in part of law and medical books, histories, poems, novels, works on science, mathematics, form books, Business Man's Assistant, Clerks' do, Well's Lawyer, the Ready Reckoner, etc.

Stationery, blank books, record books, journals, ledgers, day-books, pocket memorandums, visiting cards, playing cards, drawing paper, maps of gold regions, view of San Francisco, pictures, cap and letter paper, envelopes, gold and steel pens, ink, wafers, etc., and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N.B. Invoices purchased on liberal terms, and consignments of books and stationery received on commission.

References.—Ernest Zachrisson, Esq. Messrs. Habicht & Co, Ward & Price, New York; Zachrisson & Co, Panama; G Schmidt, Esq, New Orleans; Ward, Marsh & Co, Bosange, Collard & Co, San Francisco.

ELECTION NOTICE.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Act to regulate Elections, and the proclamation of the Governor of this state:

Notice is given that a general Election will be held in and for the county of San Francisco, on the 7th day of October next, for the election of

An Attorney General, vice E. J. C. Kewen, A Clerk of the Supreme Court, A Superintendent of Public Instruction, A Senator for this Senatorial District, A District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District, vice Calhoun Benham, whose term of office expires.

Five members of Assembly for said county A Judge of the Superior court for the city of San Francisco, vice P. A. Morse, whose term of office expires; and

A Harbor Master for the port of San Francisco.

The two last named officers to be chosen by the qualified voters of the city of San Francisco.

Provision is also made by law for taking the sense of the people upon the subject of the permanent location of the State government at said election by ballot, on which must be printed or written the name of the person whose proposition the elector may wish to be adopted, or the name of the place desired for that purpose.

Roderick N. Morrison, County Judge.

San Francisco, Sept. 7, 1850.

F. Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco, Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial, refer to and draw on—Brown, Brothers & Co, New York, Samuel Nicholson & Co, New Orleans, Alex. Brown & sons, Baltimore, Browns & Bowen, Philadelphia, Jas. Adger & Co, Charleston, Morrell & Dickey, Mobile, T. B. Curtis, Esq, Boston, Geo. B. Cumming, Savannah.

Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the U. States at the lowest rates.

WOODWORTH & MORRIS. Shipping and Commission Merchants. [Clay street Wharf.]

Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandise generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again re-shipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. Gold Dust bought at the highest market rates. Drafts on New York for sale, in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandise.

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased.—The subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Leidesdorff streets, 31 1/2 feet front, and 137 1/2 feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide.

Cooke, Baker & Co, Brick store, California st.

THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT, in Johnson's Building, at the corner of Kearny and Washington sts, and opposite the El Dorado, is now open for the reception of visitors. Those who may be pleased to patronize our establishment, will we trust, have no cause to complain of our Fare, as the tables shall be supplied with the viands and delicacies of the market, and our bar furnished with the choicest wines and liquors. Come and see.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Cooke & Lecount, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & Co's Buildings, Montgomery st, next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.

Wm. B. Cooke, J. J. Lecount.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned having formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the grocery business under the name and style of Saville & Washburn, No 7 Boston Row, Sansome street, respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

Wm. O. Saville, Jas. M. Washburn.

San Francisco, Sept 11, 1850.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Pickett & Co, is hereby dissolved, W. H. Palmer retiring from the firm, on account of ill health. The business of the late firm will be settled by Wm. Pickett, who is hereby authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement.

Signed, William Pickett, W. H. Palmer.

The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm, as heretofore, under the name and style of Pickett & Co.

Signed, William Pickett & Co. San Francisco, Sept 16, 1850.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.—By an instrument bearing date the 2d Sept inst, the subscribers have been appointed assignees of the estate of Henry Howison, of San Francisco. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to either of the undersigned within thirty days, or they will be excluded from the benefit of this assignment; and all parties indebted are requested to make payment at the banking house of James King of William.

James King of Wm, Edward Vischer, William Meyer.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—All persons who have not paid their State and County Taxes, are hereby notified, that the same are due, and if not satisfied within the proper time, payment of the same with damages, will be legally enforced.

The tax on Personal Property must be paid before the first Monday in October, and on Real Estate before the first Monday in November.

The amount levied is as follows: For State purposes, one half of one per cent; for county purposes, one quarter of one per cent; for the building fund, one quarter of one per cent; State and County Poll Tax, eight dollars.

George Endicott, County Treasurer, at the head of Central Wharf.

NOTICE.—The books of the City Assessor are placed in the hands of the subscriber, in accordance with the ordinance passed April 7th, 1850. Public notice is hereby given that the books are open for the inspection of tax payers, at the office of the Clerk of the City Council, corner of 7th and I streets, for the space of ten days. Notice is hereby given to all those aggrieved, to make application to the Common Council of this city at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the said ten days. Common Council Chamber, Sacramento City, Aug 27, 1850.

Thos. H. Pyott, Clerk Common Council.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M. Finley, Chas. H. Johnson and Joseph W. Austin, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & Co.

The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850.

John F. Spence, H. Ray Bowie.

WE, the undersigned, shipwrights of San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for having out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left at Hawley, Sterling & Co's, at Sacramento street, will be attended to.

s30 1m Hudson, Smith & Lester.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The undersigned have been appointed by deed of trust the Assignees of James S. Graham, of San Francisco. All persons indebted to him are required to make payment immediately, and those having claims against him will present the same to us for settlement.

San Francisco, Sept. 6, 1850.

John B. Weller, Assignees.

PROVISIONS—JAMES B. WELLS, grocer and commission merchant, clay st, near Montgomery, has constantly in store, and receiving daily, fresh supplies of goods suitable for traders.

Also, ship and miners' stores. N.B. Ship received, a superior lot of Goshen butter. Also, cheese and lard in tins.

PROCLAMATION. THE GOVERNOR of the State of California:—To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Know Ye—That in pursuance of law, there will be held, throughout the State of California, on MONDAY, the 7th day of October, a General Election, for the election of the following Officers, Senators, and Members of the Assembly, to wit:

One Clerk of the Supreme Court. One Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One Attorney General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. E. J. C. Kewen.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. One District Attorney for each of the following Judicial Districts, composed of the following counties, to wit:

1. San Diego and Los Angeles.
2. Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.
3. Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Contra Costa.
4. San Francisco.
5. Calaveras, Tuolumne, San Joaquin and Mariposa.
6. Sacramento and El Dorado.
7. Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano and Mendocino.
8. Yolo, Sutter and Yuba.
9. Butte, Colusi, Trinity and Shasta.

SENATORS. One Senator for each of the following Senatorial Districts, composed of the following counties:

1. San Diego.
2. Santa Cruz and Contra Costa.
3. San Francisco.
4. San Joaquin.
5. Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Mendocino, Yolo, Colusi and Trinity.
6. Sacramento.
7. Butte and Shasta.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY. County of San Diego, one; Los Angeles, two; San Luis Obispo, one; Santa Barbara, two; Monterey, one; Santa Cruz, one; Santa Clara, two; Contra Costa, one; San Francisco, five; San Joaquin, two; Calaveras, two; Tuolumne, three; Mariposa, two; Marin, one; Sonoma, one; Napa, one; Solano, one; Mendocino, one; Sacramento, three; El Dorado, two; Sutter, one; Yuba, one; Butte, one; Shasta, one; and the counties of Yolo, Colusi and Trinity, one;

One Harbor Master for the Port of San Francisco.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General, are elected by the vote of the whole State, Senators and District Attorneys by the vote of their respective Districts, and Members of Assembly by the vote of their respective counties, except the counties of Yolo, Colusi and Trinity, which together elect one member of Assembly. The Harbor Master is elected by the vote of the city of San Francisco.

Given under my hand at the Pueblo de San Jose, the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy fifth.

PETER H. BURNETT, Governor of California.

THE PEOPLE of the State of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of San Joaquin, at the May term thereof, a.d. 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and a certain Henry Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, a.d. 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John Pile and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, in and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, a.d. 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

A. C. BRADFORD, Clerk.

E. L. B. Brooks, for plaintiff.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell vs. M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. **SAME COURT.**—William B. White vs. same defendants. To M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, San Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850.

Aug 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle, &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, a.m., of that day, at my office,

H. S. Brown, Justice of the Peace.

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale.—A first class vacuum engine and hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and 625 feet new twisted hose. The whole in complete order, and now ready for immediate use.

Next door to Cross, Hudson & Co, San Francisco.

For admission, apply to the Hospital, to the Resident Physician. Lorenzo Hubbard, M.D., Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above.